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Discovery's rollover to VAB delayed one day



◆ Shuttle Update:

The rollover of space shuttle Discovery from the OPF to the VAB, originally scheduled for tomorrow, is now scheduled for Thursday. The July 24 date for the shuttle's rollout to the launch pad remains the same.

◆ **NASA News:** NASA will hold a briefing at 11 a.m. EDT on Thursday at the Newseum in Washington to release greatly improved video imagery from the July 1969 live broadcast of the Apollo 11 moonwalk.

The release will feature 15 key moments from Neil Armstrong's and Buzz Aldrin's historic moonwalk using what is believed to be the best available broadcast-format copies of the lunar excursion, some of which had been locked away for nearly 40 years. The initial video released Thursday is part of a comprehensive Apollo 11 moonwalk restoration project expected to be completed by the fall.

The news conference will be broadcast live on NASA Television and streamed on the agency's Internet homepage.

Participants in the briefing will be:

- Richard Nafzger, team lead and Goddard engineer.
- Stan Lebar, former Westinghouse Electric program manager.
- Mike Inchalik, president of Lowry Digital, Burbank, Calif.

For NASA TV downlink information, schedule information and streaming video, visit: <http://www.nasa.gov/ntv>.

■ **NASA Science Update** — When

astronauts travel through space, the human heart loses something it seems to need: the Earthly pull of gravity. Is this a problem? NASA is launching a new study to find out. Read the full story at: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/10jul_cardio.htm.

■ NASA Communication Policy —

As a reminder, NASA's policy for interacting with media and the public can be found online at:

http://www.nasa.gov/audience/formedia/features/communication_policy.html.

■ Changes for NASA Travelers —

NASA recently completed the transition from Travel Manager to FedTraveler.com, as required by the 2001 President's Management Agenda and the E-Government Act of 2002, with the goal of improving the internal efficiency and effectiveness of the federal government. FedTraveler.com provides NASA travelers access to new capabilities, including the ability to make online travel reservations without a travel agent, travel planning, online booking, authorizations and vouchers.

The NASA Shared Services Center is responsible for travel voucher processing in the new system just as it was in Travel Manager. Due to differences in functionality of the two systems, the transition from Travel Manager to FedTraveler.com has brought about some changes in how travel vouchers must be processed.

Required receipts should be electronically attached to your voucher during the preparation process in FedTraveler.com and will no longer need to be faxed to the

NSSC. Required receipts include airfare, lodging, rental car and items over \$75.

FedTraveler.com does not allow the NSSC to modify voucher expenses or amounts. Vouchers that are audited prior to payment (e.g., extended and foreign travel) must be returned to the traveler/preparer if corrections are required.

Vouchers that have errors with accounting codes or funding sources will be returned to the traveler/preparer. These submitters will be responsible for communicating with their Center funding (or other) personnel to resolve the issue.

For any questions about these changes, please visit the NSSC Customer Service Web site at:

<https://www.nssc.nasa.gov/portal/site/customerservice>, or contact the NSSC Customer Contact Center via e-mail at nssc-contactcenter@nasa.gov or by phone at 877-677-2123.

■ **Reminder** — "Apollo: History and Legacy," a roundtable discussion to mark the 40th anniversary of the launch of Apollo 11, airs on NASA TV Thursday at 1 p.m. The panel includes NASA officials and authors Craig Nelson, author of "Rocket Men: The Epic Story of the First Men on the Moon" and Michael Neufeld, author of "Von Braun: Dreamer of Space, Engineer of War."

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